



26 July 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 Street SW
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CG Docket 03-123 ex Parte Meetings

Dear Ms Dortch:

On Thursday, July 20, 2006 representatives from three consumer organizations representing people with hearing loss met in six meetings with FCC Commissioners, their legal staff, the Disability Rights Office, and Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss reimbursement of IP captioned telephone through the TRS fund. This was to follow up a petition submitted to the FCC 31 October, 2005 by 36 consumer and professional organizations requesting a mandate for captioned telephone and approval of reimbursement of IP captioned telephone.

Meetings were held with:

Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Scott Bergmann, legal advisor for wireline issues to Commissioner Adelstein

Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Dana Brown Shaffer, acting legal advisor for wireline issues to Commissioner McDowell

Ian Dillner, legal advisor to Commissioner Tate

Bruce Liang Gottlieb, wireless and international legal advisor to
Commissioner Copps

Monica Desai, Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

Thomas Chandler, chief, Disability Rights Office

Cheryl King, deputy chief, Disability Rights Office
Greg Hlibok, legal counsel.

Consumer representatives were:

Claude Stout, executive director, Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Janice Schechter, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Joe Gordon, the League for the Hard of Hearing, New York

Brenda Battat, associate executive director, Hearing Loss Association of America

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda Battat". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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